

# EDITORIAL

This business of entering college as a Freshman, straight from high school, is a bit of a complicated adjustment. College life is, or should be, radically different in that most of the responsibility and initiative for obtaining an education is placed in the hands of the student. It is usually assumed that if he does not want a higher education, he would not be there, and if he shows no particular interest, he should not be worried about. The important item is the training of those who come with a sincere interest.

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## V-12 EX

### Final Exams for Army-Navy Programs March 15

The third and final nationwide test for candidates who wish to be considered for the Army Specialized Training Program and the Navy College Program V-12 will be held on March 15, 1944, at 9:00 a.m., at Salinas J.C.

This test has been given previously at the college in April and November of last year, and students who are interested and eligible should fill out an admis-

sion-identification form and also notify the college head of their desire to take the examination.

Students will have to make their preference for the army or the navy on the day of the test and will not be able to change into one or the other branch after that.

Taking the test does not mean enlistment in either branch of service, nor are the applicants obligated to enter the program if accepted.

Those expecting to take the qualifying test should consider ahead of time, (1) the eligibility

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## FROSH

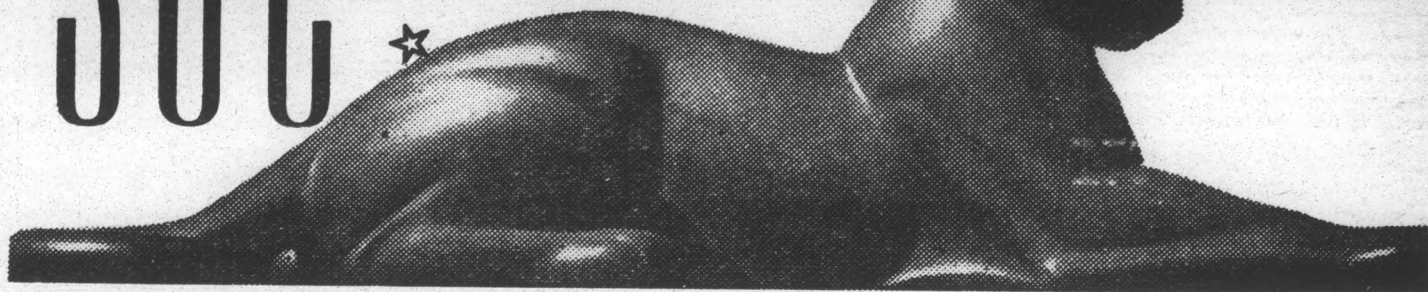
### Frosh Reception Includes Program Food, Dancing

The Freshman reception, which was held Thursday at two o'clock in the Music room, met with a great response from the students. A well-rounded program of entertainment was presented to the delight and amusement of the Freshman guests as well as to the older students and faculty.

The reception was opened by Andy Adams, the soldier-student, and with bowed heads, silent tribute was paid to the boys in the service who have given their lives. Mr. Lemos then extended a welcome to the incoming Freshmen and commented upon the fact the school still maintains the policy that students are not compelled to attend college functions and activities.

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## WHEN YOU BUY THAT NEXT BOND - BUY IT HERE AT S.J.C.

### J.C. TO TAKE PART IN CITY-WIDE DRIVE IN SCHOOLS

A new boost in bond sales will officially open here today to last until next Friday, the 18th, as part of a nationwide attempt to back our boys at the front by individual sales of war bonds.

You are urged to influence the purchase of a war bond in your home as well as that of your neighbors. All that you are required to do is to fill out a special blank to be issued today in all classes with the name, address and amount of the bond the purchaser desires to buy. You then turn in the blank or blanks, depending upon how many bonds you sell, to the main office. The bank takes care of the rest and sends a representative with the bond to the buyer and collects the money. There aren't any money entanglements to worry or bother with. Isn't that easy?

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## FEED

### Men's Athletic Dinner Tonight At Santa Lucia

This evening, promptly at 7:30, the annual Athletic Dinner will commence at the local Santa Lucia Inn. Guests of the student body will be all members of J.C. athletic squads, who made up the teams thus far this year.

Each eligible member is entitled to bring one guest. Also to be present will be Mr. and Mrs. Lemos and Mr. and Mrs. Peavy.

In the past this affair was a

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## Graduation

### GRADUATION PLANS ALREADY IN PROGRESS; SOPHS MUST FILE APPLICATION BY FEB. 15

Plans for the spring graduation of the Sophomores of Salinas Junior College have been started.

Sophomore students expecting to graduate must file their application for graduation by Tuesday, February 15. Any student not certain of his completion of units should fill in the application, regardless. It is necessary for these applications to be filled if the student is to receive his Associate of Arts degree.

After the applications are filed,

the names of the candidates will be posted and will be kept accurate for any changes from time to time.

Miss June Handley, Dean of Women, will be in charge of the graduation class and will make all arrangements including the time and place for the commencement exercises.

The tentative date for graduation is Friday, May 26, but may be changed to any other date of that same week.

## Rings

### COMMISSION RINGS ORDERED, SHOULD ARRIVE IN MAY

"It has been a tradition that the members of the Student Body Commission receive a commission ring or pin. This year the consensus of opinion has pointed to rings which are expected to appear before the end of the semester," was the statement made by Lloyd Wesley yesterday.

The subject of rings was discussed at the commission meeting held on February 1, 1944. A motion was made that a two-to-one ratio be made in the purchase of the rings, with the stu-

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# S.J.C. G.I.

Lieut. HAROLD VORHEIS, '38 J.C. graduate, has recently been awarded the air medal for "meritorious achievement" while serving with the Fifth Air Force in the South Pacific. In November, Vorheis received the distinguished flying cross.

In a letter to his mother, Mrs. Margaret Turnbull, Pfc. GLENN TURNBULL, 1937-38 junior college student, told of his landing in Italy where he will appear in an all-soldier show called "The Yard Bird Revue." While in North Africa he met some of his friends from Salinas and hopes to encounter others in Italy.

After spending a brief visit with his mother and friends, Captain D. J. McKINNON returned to Casper Army Air Base at Casper, Wyoming, where he is operations officer for a bomber training group.

A.S. Nicholas John Srsen, Jr., former J.C. student in '43, is selection officer of the U.S.N.T.S. at Farragut, Idaho.

Cpl. GEORGE LINK, A.A.C., is now stationed somewhere in England. Link was here in 1943.

Pvt. WILLIE MARTINESON, former J.C. track star, is serving with the United States Marines. Martineson attended S.J.C. in 1942-43.

Yeoman 3/c JEAN MEESE is a member of the WAVES. She attended Salinas Junior College in 1942-43.

Cpl. WINSTON DE MARS has been with the signal corps at Davis for eight months. DeMars was a trainee of the signal corps at J.C., and was graduated in '42 from here.

Cadet KEITH ANDREASON is at Texas University with the navy V-1. Andreason was here in 1943.

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## ART CLASS ENROLLMENT UP; SEMESTER PLANS UNDERWAY

"The drawing and composition class, Art 4B, has doubled in enrollment this semester," enthusiastically remarked Mr. Leon Amyx, instructor of Art at Salinas Junior College. He then presented us with the following information. The aim of the Art 4B class is to give the students practice in general appreciation of painting and practice in creative composition for those who plan to become elementary school instructors.

Now that the semester is off to such a good start, the plans for this art class are pretty well worked out. The students are doing oil paintings and they will probably stage an exhibition sometime this semester.

Aside from this expected art show there will be another exhibition. Only this will represent the work of nationally known etchers. Some etchings done by these professional artists will be sent to S.J.C. directly from the De Young museum in San Francisco. A further announcement on the exact date and other important details will be given later.

## Play Review By Mrs. Peavy Given Last Week

By BETTY BAGBY

A very delightful and clever play review was given Thursday morning by Mrs. G. D. Peavy in the Little Theater. "Spring Again" was the name of the play which she also recently gave before the Woman's Club.

Mrs. Peavy reviewed the play by taking all parts as well as describing the scenery. The play was centered about a New York family whose lives were influenced by General Carter of the Civil War. Mr. and Mrs. Carter—General Carter being Mr. Carter's father—are the main players. Hollstead Carter thinks his father won the Civil War, which is a matter of opinion, according to some of his relatives and friends. The whole play is based on this idea and progresses rapidly keeping the audience in suspense as to just what is going to happen. Through Mrs. Peavy's clever ability the students could picture the whole play in one hour which ordinarily would take two hours and a half. Students in attendance were united in the desire to be audience to another such rendition by Mrs. Peavy.

## RECEPTION...

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"Another Point of View" was presented by Barbara Heple, which received the enthusiastic applause of the audience.

An interesting feature in the program was supplied by vocalist, Tony Rodriguez, who rendered "Little Did I Know" and "I Couldn't Sleep a Wink Last Night"—Frank Sinatra fashion. The setting was perfect, with the swooning maidens. He then obliged with "Shoo, Shoo, Baby," Barbara Foster harmonizing.

Seven of our college coeds, namely, Jean Turner, Merrie Case, Margaret Williams, Frances Mrovka, Dorothy Nybro, Barbara Foster, and Clara Felice, got together with a colorful piece of entertainment, singing short melody "tid-bits."

Andy Adams amused his listeners with a recitation of Dangerous Dan McGrew, Merrie Davis, Martin Blatt, Dexter Whitcombs and Tony Rodriguez helping with the skit sections.

"The Freshman Bible" by Jimmy Armstrong brought laughs and shrieks of joy with his ideas on what a Freshman is, what he

## STUDENT STORE SUPPLIES ALL COLLEGE NEEDS

"What every Freshman should know—about the student store" could easily be the title of this article. In addition to a fine stock of candy, gum, notebooks, and stationery, the student store has every text book required in this college. If the necessary book is not on hand at the moment an order may be placed immediately and you are notified when the book arrives.

Used books can be bought at a great reduction in price, therefore making it profitable to inquire about your text books early in the term.

At the end of the semester, books which may be used the following term will be bought back at half price by the student store, but no book will be bought before the semester termination.

### NOTICE!

Sponsored by the J.C. Order of the Rainbow Girls, a dance will be given for the officers of the S.A.A.B., February 17, from 8:00 to 10:45 p.m., in the women's gym of the college. There will be over one hundred officers and all J.C. coeds are invited to attend. An all-Negro "play it sweet 'n hot" band will provide the music for the evening.

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can and cannot do, and his humorous introduction to the faculty members.

## MUSIC

## S.J.C. Ensemble Performs For Friends of Music Club

To offer an incentive to local musicians is the objective of the Salinas Friends of Music Club, and also to give local talent a chance to perform for the lovers of good music," was the answer of Lorell McCann, Salinas J.C. music director, to this reporter's query.

This music club has been organized for three years and now has an active membership of 60. Their meetings are held the first Tuesday of every month, with a different chairman in charge of each meeting. Last Tuesday the Salinas Junior College ensemble and soloists were presented by the music club in the Choral

room at the Salinas Union High School with McCann presiding as chairman of the program.

"The Friends of Music Club gives talented students a chance to be heard by the people of Salinas and to show their ability," stated McCann. He also said that the junior college student body will be able to see some of the student talent on February 17, at which time the girls' double trio, consisting of Shirley Dyer, Betty Lou Fontenau, first sopranos; Doris Wynona Evans, Marjorie Jean Turn, second sopranos; and Mary Jean Galphis, Dorthey Zamudio, altos, will perform at the Little Theatre here.



# EYE SPY

• Your Best Friends Won't Tell  
You But They Tell Us!

• (C/O D. O., Monterey 5749)

A lot of big deals occurred during the past week, so we'll just start right in and give you all the dirt.

Eye-spied at the parties held over the week end at MACKI COLVIN'S and NRDDIR VOMINOD'S (whoops! . . . hands on the wrong keys!) SIBYLAN, RUTHIE, MINA and NADEAN . . . VERA LEE GOULD, waiting patient for her sailor DON to show up . . . which he finally did, after he got off watch . . . DOTTIE NYBRO was there with SPEED MURRAY; STINKY WILLIAMS was busy, following BILL OWENS and having very intimate conversations with DEXTER and BARBARA Foster. When BILL wasn't busy with STINKY and MINA, he was consoling NADINE SNIDER . . . We've had no reports on how well he succeeded, but we wonder if she really needed it, anyway. Swoonatra RODRIGUEZ was royally initiated into the P.D. Klub . . . in fact, he says he went through enough to be a member of every club at Jaysee, past and present. MARTIN BLATT, ELLIOTT, FREDDIE TANKERSLEY, REESE PECK, and LLOYD MARKS showed up en masse, while HOLLIS arrived with DOROTHY, MERRIE was no longer a SAD CASE 'cause TOMMY was down from San Francisco. Our two new glamour boys, JACK FREMONT and BUD YERKES, proved themselves true Jayseers, by entering into the spirit full swing . . . or maybe we should say the spirit entered them.

EYE-TO-EYETEMS—Next time you hear a few squeals, the sound of baby elephant feet, and the like . . . don't get nervous, remain calm . . . it's just EVAN COWLEY and BETTY LOU FONTE-NEAU being together. Couldn't you be just a little less like Bushnell and Wesley used to be. VIRGINIA HORNER is patiently waiting for FREDDIE TANKERSLEY to enroll . . . seems it all started at the Freshman reception last Friday. This ALISON and MARKS combination was there too, and so were JEANNE WALLACH and REESE . . . NORMA JO LADRA is still in a daze over her sailor, FRANK, now stationed at Mare Island. He calls every other night and comes down once in awhile . . . DAVID HILL missed both week-end parties cause he spent his time in Frisco taking his big love, HELEN KILE, to the Ballet Russe. Swoonatra HEARN has some secret interest in Monterey . . . at least, that's why he would rather walk an extra block to get the bus. Someone else waits on that same corner . . . it MUST be RUTHIE or maybe CLYDINE.

Wonder how the six lovelies of the Santa Cruz bus will feel next week. Imagine, riding on a real honest-to-goodness school bus again! They claim they'll be good little girls from now on. Those on the Monterey bus really had a legitimate excuse for missing their nine o'clock's Tuesday when their bus broken down. Tough situation!

There it is . . . figure it all out for yourself . . . if you can!

## FEED . . .

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strictly stag affair for the members of the football team, with some well-known athletic figure as guest and speaker.

Men students eligible are those who, through the two sporting seasons thus far have kept J.C. alive, athletically speaking, having contributed, through their efforts vastly to student morale, as well as student finance. Those expected to be present are Hollis Best, Gerald Ryan, Fred Bowles, Martin Blatt, Fred Peck, Elmer Hawkins, Antonio Sanchez, Lloyd Wesley, Alan Richardson, Frank Gabriel, Dexter Whitcombe, Tom O'Connor, Lefty Sommers, and Lloyd Marks.

## RINGS . . . .

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dent body paying two thirds of the cost and the individual paying the other third.

The ring will have a gold "S," which will be set on a black crest; the background will be white mother-of-pearl.

Those receiving the rings will be Lloyd Wesley, James Armstrong, Clarence Lamb, Gerald Ryan, Elmer Hawkins, Maisie McCann, Jennie Panziera, Martin Blatt, Gloria Bencich and Mayre Davies.

At the dinner the football and basketball captains for the year will be announced.

## DEGREES

# Significance of A.A. Degree at J.C. Told

Few students know of and realize the real significance of the attainment of the Associate of Arts degree, which the S.J.C. is authorized to confer upon graduation to a student who has completed the requirements of a specific two-year course in one of the three divisions.

## IDIOT'S DELIGHT

By JIM ARMSTRONG

A problem frequently confronting us these days of come and go is that of placing those faces which loom up out of nowhere, clap us on the clavicle and boom, "Well, well! If it isn't old George! (if your name is George) How ARE you?" etc. . . . etc. Now, you know you know this fellow. You know darn well you do. His face is too familiar not to. But darn it all, you just can't remember the name! George Zink? Gordon Gunge? No! Maybelle geezes her beeze all round your brain, but no soap!

**How to pass it over? How to find out? What to do? Try the methods listed below:**

First of all, you may respond just as heartily, with animated puss, emitting lusty cries of "Well, Well! (Two can play at THAT game!) Gosh it's good to see you back! Where ye been? How's all the gang?" and so on. He may give himself away, somehow. If not, lead up to asking him to write his address since you lost the old one.

Or you can respond enthusiastically, but calling him by some name which you know isn't his, and when he comes back with "Why, George (if your name is George), don't you know me?" Then you say, "But there must be some mistake. My name is Streptococcus, Streptococcus Giberish!" This will no doubt puzzle him a bit, but it can lead to a beautiful secondary friendship!

If all else fails, just reply with a cold stare, pass him by, and then quickly consult someone down the hall from whence he came . . . or an old year book. Usually you will find out soon enough to part your hair on the other side and go charging down on him screaming, "Luke! Luke! (if his name . . . all right, we'll quit) "Gosh, am I glad I found you! My twin brother just told me about seeing you and from his description I knew in a minute it couldn't have been anyone

else but you!" If he inquires about this suddenly-acquired twin brother, you can reply in that tone of voice usually reserved for such semi-hysterical outbursts as "Hee-hee-he-ha-ha-ha! Was that YOUR ace I just trumped?" "Hee-hee-ha-ha-ha! (repetition is great stuff!) Oh, HIM! Well, he's just been let out of reform school."

Prior to last year a junior certificate was offered to the graduate upon completion of a two-year course. Now each student is given an opportunity to earn the A.A. degree, which is his evidence of having followed a certain pattern or curriculum of college work, putting the jaysee graduate on a higher level than that of the ordinary high school graduate.

"The Associate of Arts degree," commented Mr. Lemos, "now has the same significance that the A.B. degree had before."

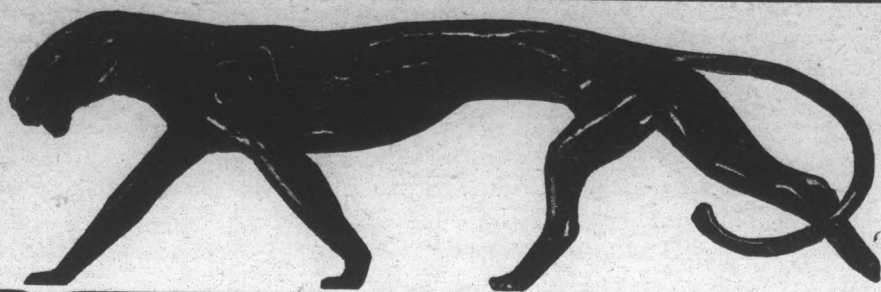
Dr. Gardner, head of the lower division, mentioned that "the A.A. degree is a privilege that a very small percentage of the people in the United States have achieved. It represents two years of successful college accomplishment."

Head of the occupational division, Mr. Cassady, stated "an A.A. degree is a measure of the student's ability to fulfill rigid and purposeful requirements for four semesters at a college. Students do not always realize that a degree is within their grasp, nor are they always aware of the value of a degree after their names. Prospective employers very often gauge the qualities and capacities of an applicant by the extent of his college education, and an A.A. degree is a measure of that education."

There are other ways, match, but the best is just to simply ADMIT that you've forgotten his name, accuse him of having done the same thing himself, probably, and make the best of it.

Now, what did you say your name was?





# SPORTS

## Panthers Win Second Game From Spartans

The S.J.C. Panther quintet met and triumphed over the Gonzales High School Spartans for the second time last Saturday night in the junior college gym after a fast and very rough game.

### GYM JAMMED

For the first time in Jaysee history, the men's gym was packed full of students at a basketball game. Over 1100 students attended the game on Friday night, January 28, and many were turned away before the preliminary game was half over. Chairs were borrowed from the other rooms and the place was jammed, with the exception of the rafters which were inaccessible.

## BONDS...

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That is simply all you have to do, and you will have contributed a very important part to the war effort. Of course, those who actually sell bonds may return the money with the blank to the office of the comptroller.

Although the drive officially closes next Wednesday, orders are accepted for the purchase of war bonds until Friday, the 18th, which is absolutely the deadline; so act immediately and personally boost the S.J.C. bond sales drive.

## ARMY....

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requirements for each program, and (2) if eligible for both programs, which one is preferred.

Eligibility requirements for the qualifying test and physical requirements for the two programs vary slightly but the opportunities in either are most promising.

A list of the requirements will

The Panthers, starting Sanchez and Hawkins at forwards, Peck as center, Marks and Best as guards, as in most of their previous games failed to really get going until the second half, the score at the end of the first half being 11 to 10, with the Panthers leading by only one meager point.

The Spartans started Stora and Belli as forwards, Brusa as center, Fellow and Mocettini as the guards. They played a hard game, holding their own in the first half, but during the second half two of their first string players went out of the game, Brusa with four fouls and Fellow for fighting, and the Panthers continued to pull ahead.

The game, although very rough and hard to call, was very ably handled by the two referees, Fuller and McClintock.

Scoring of the two teams was as follows: Sanchez 6, Hawkins 2, Blatt 6, Peck 4, Wesley 7, Richardson 1, and Marks with 8 points brought the final score for Es-jaysee up to 34 points. For Gonzales High, Storie with 1 point was high point man of the game, Belli 6, Brusa 2, Mocettini with 3 made up a final score of 21 points.

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It is this development of initiative, responsibility, self reliance, and discipline and a few other characteristics requisite to

## Versatile Deputations Troupe To Represent S.J.C. "On Tour"

By ANN CASATI

A followup story on the deputations group briefly mentioned in last week's Panther Sentinel proved absolutely worth while to this reporter. Figuring to get a story on the subject of deputations and thus cross off another assignment from the editor's list in the editorial room, we scooted off to interview Mr. G. Darwin Peavy, men's athletic director at S.J.C. From him we gleaned the following information.

Not only will certain dramatists from Faith Fraser's classes be selected to "go on the road" when these contact groups begin their itinerary to the surrounding schools, but also will members of the Music department—both instrumental and vocal—and students of physical education and public speaking sections be included among the jaysee representatives.

Continuing the same pattern used by past deputations, troupes as they carried out these goodwill tours, the current J.C. representatives will undertake to introduce to students of neighboring high schools the activities—

the developing of a mature organ of society that is one of the primary functions of college life.

But this developing business is not easy. One good way to do it has been to observe older individuals and imitate them to some extent; react to their influences. They set an example to try to follow. Most people succeed. It is natural to do so. But that vital impetus, the example, is extremely important.

In college, each class looks to the ones ahead of it for this subconscious guidance. But the needs for large armed forces has removed the example setters to a great extent, and those left are too few and far between to be completely adequate. Here at J.C., as in similar institutions all over the country, the situation is quite pronounced, with upperclassmen vastly in the minority, and even they have had their examples snatched away.

So most of us find ourselves, if we stop, think, and realize, devoid of sufficient older leadership. It is a hard situation, it must be met and overcome, for our own good and our country's. We're living in abnormal times. If we have to set our own examples, let us do it, and do it as it would be done normally.

If the students in American colleges can do that, half of our post-war battles are won.

academic and extracurricular—offered at Salinas Junior College.

We were one of the fortunate ones to be entertained by one of these traveling units when the J.C. came visiting to our high school. They presented a marvelous show, and it really went over big with the entire student body.

## NEW ADULT SPORTS CRAZE

Mr. Wilber Robinson and Mr. Leon Amyx deserve the credit for the idea. What idea? Why, the new sport activity at S.J.C. participated in by a mixed group of adults. This activity is table tennis.

The idea was originated during the summer at the guayule plant, where it developed interest. It was a great pass time during the noon hour. It serves mostly as recreation for the adult public. Every Thursday night from 7:30 until 10:00 the men's gym is open to this mixed group of adults. There are four tables in the gym where single and double games are played.

Even if you don't have the slightest idea about ping pong you will soon learn the basic fundamentals either by watching the others or actually rallying a few celluloid balls over the net.

Last semester the total enrollment for the group was 32 and this semester it already totals 20.

Come down to the S.J.C. Gym and join in the fun!

## TALLY HO!

The course in horseback riding at Salinas Junior College is still open. The class is held every Thursday, if weather permits, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the El Gabilan Guest Ranch, located at the foot of the San Juan hills. Students taking the course are driven from and to the college by station wagon.

Besides instruction in actual riding, care of horses, and equipment will be given. Students may ride either Western or English styles. Special instruction in jumping also will be offered.

The people who are interested in this course may sign up with Miss Handley.